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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT:

CPPG Meeting: Response to NSC Memorandum 90111

of February 9, 1983

In response to the subject memorandum, Under Secretary Eagleburger chaired a restricted IG meeting on February 14 to review South Atlantic contingencies. CIA briefed the meeting on recent intelligence regarding Argentine readiness. Ambassador Enders then reviewed the U.S. demarches to the Argentines which resulted from the intelligence. It was agreed by all present that the probability of an Argentine incident is fairly low and that no imminent crisis exists.

Chairman Eagleburger directed that the list of issues provided by the NSC, plus additions tabled at the meeting, form the basis of a written assessment to be completed by Thursday, February 17 for circulation to member agencies. The NSC can then decide whether a CPPG is necessary.

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L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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